MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) The rehabilitation package for the New Migrants from former East Pakistan was either in agriculture or in small trade business or provision of regular employment to one of the eligible members of the family. The New Migrants who got employment in various States of India were deemed to have been rehabilitated. There was no policy for allotment of houses or plots of this category of migrants, in addition to employment.

(b) Bulk of the members of the New Migrants Welfare Association New Delhi, are regular employees with long years of regular service and have landed up in Delhi as part of their normal service conditions. Once they got employed, they were deemed to have been rehabilitated and were not entitled to allotment of plots. They should, therefore, like others employees and citizens resort to normal channels, like applying to the Delhi Development Authority for allotment of houses.

Traffic Jam in Lohamandi, Naraina

3581. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news items published in the Indian Express (Delhi Edition) dated 26th February, 1992 and 27th February, 1992 under the captioned "Traffic Jam" become routine and Traffic police barks at wrong tree at Loha-mandi, Naraina, New Delhi ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what action has been taken so far or is being taken by Government, to set matters right ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFASIR (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, ir.

(b) The news paper reports state that the Loha Mandi area near Naraina is becoming congested due to lack of planning and short-sighted policies of the Delhi Traffic Police. The trucks parked on either side of the Loha Mandi Road and flyover has made the area accident-prone. The situation has been aggravated by a bullock cart stand opposite the shops on Loha Mandi road. The residents of Naraina are hit hardest by traffic congestion at Loha Mandi as it causes inordinate delays during peak hours.

(c) Amongst the steps taken are :

(i) Clearance of encroachments along Naraina Road (ii) Clearance of encroachments inside Loha Mandi , (iii) towing away of vehicles parked in obstructive manner, (iv) prosecution for parking vehicles violating 'one way' and 'No entry' instructions and (v) advising traders to use mechanised transport vehicles for transporting iron girders.

Occupation of property by M.C.D.

3582. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA :

SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1953 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11th December, 1991 and state :

(a) what are the details of letter No. 5758-MOS(S)/91 dated May 7, 1991 wherein orders regarding vacation of 1/4 portion of premises of Freedom Fighter's destitude widow have been issued by his Ministry to Commissioner, M.C.D. ;

(b) whether it is a fact that widow's portion of 1/4 in the premises in question ; if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is a fact that opposite to the above premises another girls primary school is functioning M.C.D. building and half of this building is lying vacant and unutilised and moreover only one shift is functioning in this building if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(d) whether it is a fact that children studying in widow's 1/4 portion could be accommodated in the above school building ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) The then Officer on Special Duty to then Minister of State(S) wrote to Commissioner, MCD, vide letter bearing No. 5758-MOS(S) 91 dated May 7, 1991 that 1/4 portion of the premises No. 5749, Basti Harphool Singh, Delhi, be handed over to Smt. Wira Wali.

(b) to (d) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that the school premises are compact units and cannot be bifurcated. They have further reported that the Delhi Municipal Corporation by a General Resolution No. 656 dated 25-8-1989 had taken the following unanimous decision in regard to non-vacation of the rented school buildings on the recommendations of its Education Committee :—

> "None of the school building out of the school buildings on rent with the Department may be vacated ; because we are already short of school buildings."

Harassment by Delhi Police

3583. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri S.M. Nemani, a passenger who alighted by IC 808 flight at Delhi and was proceeding that night (17-1-1992) from Connaught Place to Sadar Bazar was harassed by policemen and forcibly deprived of Rs. 2,000/- and threatened to be locked up if he reported the case ;

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to punish the policeman ; and

(c) what remedial measures Government propose to take to deal with such incidents in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) A complaint to this effect has been received from Shri Nemani.

(b) The Delhi Police has reported that a vigilance enquiry has been ordered into the complaint and action against the erring officials will be taken in the light of the finding of the enquiry.

(c) Appropriate legal/departmental action is taken against police officials as and when such cases come to notice.

Expenditure on IB

3584. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that intelligence Bureau has a strength of 20,000 employees on whom Rs. 126 crores are spent ;

(b) whether it is a fact that IB has not proved effective in its functioning as is evident from incidents